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HOCKEY ACTIVITIES

A meeting of the newly-formed Hockey Association was held last Friday evening to decide upon hours of practice and dates of games for the three teams.

The Association is composed of a chairman and the managers of the respective teams. Sgt. Clark was elected chairman at a meeting held a week ago, and the other three members, H. Sandgathe, H. G. Angell and H. Jackson, have since been named. Season tickets will soon be printed, which will entitle the bearer to admission to games of any of the three teams. These tickets will be available from any of the players or from the managers of the clubs, at \$1.50 each. The proceeds from Friday's game will be divided 50:50:20 between the seniors, juveniles and midgets, respectively. Expenses connected with hockey will also be divided in the same ratio.

The hours of practice as arranged by the Association are as follows: Seniors, Tues. 7.30 and Sat. 10.15; Juveniles, Mon. 7.30 and Sat. 7.30; Midgets, Fri. 7.30 and Sat. 10.15; All school teams will practice on Tues. 4.30 and Sat. 11.15 and 1.15.

Practice and Game Hours

Seniors and juveniles will play home games on alternate Wednesdays and the midgets will play during their practice hours on Friday and Saturday mornings. The first game will be a senior affair on Wednesday, December 12.

Juvenile Club Appoints Officers

The juvenile team organized at a meeting last Friday evening. Dr. H. Barlow was elected president; H. Jackson, vice-president; H. G. Angell, secretary; Art Simpson, coach. An entertainment committee of H. Haas, Aram, G. Stiles and F. Thompson was appointed to look after arrangements for a dance to be put on at a later date. The juveniles are in need of equipment and the proceeds of the dance will go for that purpose.

The midget club composed of all hockey players under 16 years of age. They held their meeting last Friday morning and elected the following officers: H. G. Angell manager, secretary-treasurer and E. Angell as coach. This is the first organized meeting of this team, and much is expected from it in the way of developing the hockey talent in the younger fellows.

BOWLING



The schedule for week of December 16th is not yet drawn up but will be posted this week in several public places.

Several upsets have occurred in the league to date, so it is not easy to pick the winning teams yet, although there is only about two weeks of play left. Don't forget that you may win one of the individual prizes on your last time to bowl. Don't forget your average. Several bowlers are in the running for the high average score prize, both ladies' and gentlemen's.

High Scores for Weekly Prize

Mrs. Whitehorn, (A), 257.				
J. A. Stinson, (A), 425.				
L. Sambrooke, (C), 71.				
Team	GP	W	L	pc
Fisk	18	15	3	534
Whitehorn	24	18	6	750
Yule	21	15	6	714
Racon	24	16	8	666
Hansen	21	13	8	619
Young	24	14	10	583
Gayford	21	11	10	523
Warren	18	8	10	441
MacLean	18	7	11	388
MacGregor	21	8	13	380
Simpson	21	7	14	333
Thompson	24	6	18	250
Brodie	21	6	21	490

CROWFOOT

CROWFOOT, Dec. 6.—The Bridge Club met at Guyatt's again last Tuesday evening; E. W. Campbell and Tom Rodhouse came out on top for the evening with a score of 2100. This was the fourth night of play in the club's activities; Vert Campbell won, with a total score of 18450 for the four nights. He was presented with a pack of bridge cards, and also will get a suit cleaned and pressed free at Templeton's Dry Cleaners, Calgary.

Mrs. Alf Hanson was the winner of lady's high score, and will get a dress cleaned and pressed free at Templeton's Dry Cleaners, Calgary.

Rudolph Hopfman held the lowest score for the four nights of 6530.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodhouse, Tom and Sid returned home last Thursday driving a 1921 Chevrolet, after spending the past three weeks in Calgary.

We were under the impression that Tom and Sid were going deep hunting, but we can't figure out how Tom landed in Edmonton instead of in the foothills with Sid. Sid reports no luck and Tom doesn't say much. Oh well, there are lots of different kinds of deer.

Miss A. Riley of Chum spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brookes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bray on the arrival of a baby daughter named the Bassano Hospital last week.

Pete Holman is spending a few days near Sundre where he expects to try for a moon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sutton of Mile on the arrival of a baby girl in the Medicine Hat Hospital. Mrs. Sutton, nee Frances Larson, was formerly a teacher at Meakepce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and Donald spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts.

Miss Bethel McLaughlin returned from her visit to the "winter" resort, spending a short week vacation at her home in Queenstown.

Sid Rodhouse was nominated delegate to attend the Liberal Convention in Bassano on Thursday.

From all reports Carl Sykes will soon have all the wheels going in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. Holan, Ralph, Doris, Vera and Ivan Anderson were guest speakers of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell last Sunday evening.

MASONIC DANCE SUCCESSFUL

The dance given jointly by Bassano Lodge A. F. & A. M. and the Harmony Chapter, R. A. M., was a decided success in every way.

Len Davis was at his best, the food was excellent and the crowd was just the right size to make an evening enjoyable.

WINS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Donald Wilson, of Edmonton, fourth year medical student at the University of Alberta, has been chosen Rhodes scholar for 1924-25. Mr. Wilson has been prominent in athletic and executive circles on the campus since entering the University. Winning of the Oxford bursar this year is of particular significance due to the large number of applicants.

DAVE NELSON, CLUNY NOMINATED BY LIB'S

Dave Nelson, of Cluny, was nominated as the Liberal candidate for the Bow Valley Constituency at the Liberal Convention held here today.

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, opening at 8:15. Those present were His Worship Mayor H. O. Bredin, J. R. Donaldson, B. Skerritt, A. McKee, Dr. A. G. Scott, H. A. Holmes, W. B. Poiry and B. F. Currie.

A letter from Walter K. Webb, realtor, dealing with the property on Main street which was condemned, was read. It was moved and passed that the town week the building and sell the lumber.

A letter from Sam Lee, market gardener, was read concerning his land rent. A motion in favor of his request was passed.

Correspondence between the town of Bassano and the Village of North Red Deer was dealt with, concerning a former pupil recipient of Bassano, and a present resident of Bassano, whereby the town claimed a refund of relief money paid.

Two letters from A. L. Williams, barrister, Strathmore, and J. Martin, Officer, Medicine Hat, applying for the position of auditor of the town. The letters were filed for reference.

Engineer's Report

A hydrant was repaired, 8 leaks and one sewer pipe were repaired; a chimney in the house occupied by J. Landis was found defective and repaired; the floor in the town hall was repaired; a fire occurred in a chicken coop owned by J. Shaleki in which 13 chickens were destroyed.

The adjoining barn was saved due to the prompt action of the fire department; both pumps at the pump station were operated and found to be in good condition.

Receipts for the month of November were \$12,000 and payments for the same period totalled approximately \$12,000, was the report of the secretary treasurer.

CURLING SCHEDULE STARTED MONDAY

Curling season opened on Monday evening with all three sheets of ice being used to capacity. The latest addition, an extra sheet laid this time, was in mid-season stage and promises to add to the enjoyment of members as it will prevent late draws from being a necessity.

With only one game left to play in the annual president vs. vice-president match, the "vice" squad has a substantial lead of 15 points over the "prexy". Young, for the president, Wm. McLean, and Sambrook, for vice president George Stiles have yet to clash.

President vs Vice-President	Stiles 12
McLaws 15	McKee 11
Peterson 13	Redmond 12
Dr. Scott 5	Clark 12
Kurtis 10	Simpson 10
Corrie 8	Planagan 13

The prospect of the various risks and schedule for the following week will appear in next week's Mail.

COUNTESS

COUNTESS, Dec. 4.—A bazaar and dance will be held at Countess on Dec. 20. The popular Bassano High School orchestra will provide the music. Good eats and a good time are assured. The drawing for the quilt will take place, so be there!

Mrs. Geo. Melnichuk and Peggy were guests at Calgary on Monday.

About one hundred U. F. A. members gathered at the C. C. Clubhouse Saturday evening, where they enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner and social evening.

The Countess school children are being drilled for a Christmas program to take place on Thursday, December 20th.

Miss Bertha Walsh was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington from a cross the river, spent a few days here last week visiting at the Benjamin home.

A number of Countesses attended the Gem dance Friday evening.

Lorraine, Parrott spent the week end with Miss Jean Gable.

Honoring Miss Koneka Cowan, whose marriage takes place this month, the ladies of Countess entertained at the Cowan home. Miss Cowan with a miscellaneous shower of gifts.

Ralph Burrows was in Calgary on business Thursday.

Next school year preparations for Christmas to be held on December 20th.

UNITED FARMER ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the U. F. A. was held here last Tuesday evening, December 4th, in the Countess Hall with a good attendance.

Elections for the current year took place with Ralph Burrows being elected President; Dave Lore, Vice-President; Mrs. Ben Plummer Secretary. The directors are R. Z. Lore, Percy Powell, Mrs. Hoffebower, Mrs. Ericson and Dale Ferguson.

A turkey supper was held in the Countess Hall on Friday, November 30th, for the U. F. A. members and their families; there were nearly a hundred people present to enjoy the festivity.

After an entertaining program was presented which included a short play by the pupils of Miss Jean Plummer of Lathson School; a recitation of two French-Canadian poems by Roy Smith and the first recitation of Joyce Jones and Dicky Plummer. Community singing was entered into wholeheartedly by every one, and the evening was brought to a satisfactory close with a dance.

YOU SHOULDN'T FEEL THAT YOUR SKIN IS THE BEST OF ANY FRUIT. IT CONTAINS THE VITAMINS AND YOU SHOULD ALWAYS EAT IT.



COCONUTS!



Progress Made In Negotiations Over Irrigation District Proposals

GEM

GEM, December 4th.—Visitors from Countess, Rosemary and Bassano joined with the local dance devotees to make the Jr. U. F. A. dance on Friday a very successful one. The ballroom dance was won by Miss Iris Robson and Paul Chamberlain, while Sid Rodhouse and Miss Gladys Poiry carried off the honors in the prize walk. Although the "winner" of the lemonade did not particularly please, the lemon dance was enjoyed by all who participated. The Jr. U. F. A. is to be congratulated for the management of the dance, and the tasteful decorations in the hall.

D. C. Pettway and Don Portney made a trip to Calgary last week. Art Baunack returned on Friday to Gem from Carstairs where he had gone to assist Mr. Leitcher move in to his new home.

Robert Chamberlain has been suffering from a bad cold which kept him in bed for a few days last week.

W. S. Pollock returned from Calgary on Friday.

A meeting of the Sr. U. F. A. will be held in the Gem on Friday, Dec. 17th at 8.30 p.m. As this is the last meeting of the year it is expected that the members will be present.

L. Shand's has been trucking a large number of hogs to Calgary, on Tues. of this week he took up a load for J. Knorr, W. B. Pollock and J. Hoyer. John Douglas accompanied Mr. Stadden to Calgary.

Miss Anna Harwell of Bowden, with Mr. Fred Schaeffer of Innisfail visited with Miss Harwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harwell, over the weekend.

Miss A. P. Miller spent the day with Mrs. G. B. Bellbridge on Wed. of this week.

The play, "Mistakes" which is being sponsored by the Jr. U. F. A. will be presented in Gem on Friday, Dec. 14th at the Gem School, and in Bassano on Saturday, Dec. 15th at the Masonic Hall. Tickets for both performances are now on sale in each community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollock and family spent a few days in Calgary this week as guests of Mr. Pollock's mother, Mrs. W. S. Pollock.

Among the Gentles who took turkeys to Duchesne on Tues. were A. P. Miller and Ralph Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robson of Crawley Valley returned home Sat. after spending a short time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson.

Miss Marjorie Grant spent the weekend in Calgary visiting her parents.

Clyde Reeson and daughter Barbara are at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muir.

The Standard Banner Star Chapter, No. 10, had their official visit from their worthy Grand Master, Margaret E. Logie, on Friday night, Nov. 30th. Despite the cold weather there were present several visitors from Rockyford and Rosebud Chapter, who received a hearty welcome. On behalf of the members of the Standard Chapter, Mrs. E. W. Grant presented Mrs. Logie with a beautiful silver dish.

Following the banquet, a program was arranged. Mrs. Kelly presented a toast to Grand Chapter, which Mrs. Logie replied. A toast to the visitors was given by Mrs. C. P. Dahl, to which Mr. Ross of Rockyford replied. The solo, "My Rosary," was beautifully sung by Mrs. N. Hansen. R. Hugh and Mrs. E. A. Wagner each favoured the gathering with solo, which were much enjoyed. A reading entitled "Friendship" was charmingly given by Miss Beverly Dahl.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY
Last evening's friends of Mrs. B. T. Tomsen surprised her at her home on Wednesday evening, November 28th on the occasion of her seventeenth birthday. After a shower of congratulations the party accompanied by Mrs. Tomsen proceeded to Bunay Hange School, where a very delightful social evening was spent.

What was played, the prize winners being: first, Mrs. Paul Larsen and J. Bauden; consolation, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boring.

A special prize for guessing the number of beans in a bottle was won by Mrs. M. W. Wheatley. At midnight supper tables were set up and beautiful decorations in the hall. The table was directly in front of Mrs. Tomsen's was a three-tiered birthday cake gaily decorated with 70 candles. At this time J. M. Wheatley, with a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Tomsen with a lovely flowering plant as a token of esteem and good wishes from her many friends present, to which Mrs. Tomsen graciously replied.

The party then broke into the strains of "For This is a Jolly Good Fellow." Old time dancing concluded the evening.

We regret that R. E. Buellings is quite seriously ill. Miss Lovell Shandings was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong moved to Calgary on Wednesday.

Miss M. Sykes and C. Kirby motored to Calgary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Henssman were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas and family motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, of Calgary, will conduct church services at the schoolhouse at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, December 8th.

The school Christmas entertainment program is well underway. It will be held in the hall on Friday evening, Dec. 21, and the vacation will start then and last for two weeks.

G. C. Phillips and his mother, of Cochrane, E. J. Bell and Art Flanagan were Bassano visitors on Wednesday.

The Girl Guides will hold the last meeting before Christmas on Wednesday evening.

Contract Holders and C. P. R. Begin Negotiations for Transfer of Irrigation Block

The Committee of the Contract Holders Association had a meeting with the C.P.R. officials on Monday last, December 3rd, in Calgary.

There were present at this meeting Messrs. Porter, Griffin, Bark, Newman and McGee on behalf of the Canadian Pacific, and Messrs. Anderson, White, Sheldrake, Ben Plummer and Powlett for the Contract Holders.

Mr. Charlesworth, chairman of the Irrigation Council, was also present. The material program was made at this meeting. The new Irrigation District, which was under contemplation at this meeting, will be able to make adjustments with existing residents of a far more generous nature than could be expected from the C.P.R.

Mr. Porter stated in terms that in his opinion the kind of transaction which was contemplated by the Company and the Contract Holders Company, was not desirable to both parties. He said quite simply that he would not contemplate such a transaction unless he firmly believed that both parties could profit therefrom.

After a good deal of discussion the Committee and the Company reached a tentative arrangement, which must of course be approved by the President of the Canadian Pacific and by the Contract Holders themselves. Given such approval, there can be no doubt that a very large reduction has to be made to the existing indebtedness of almost every contract holder.

CHANCELLOR

CHANCELLOR, Dec. 3rd.—Friends of Robert Fraser will be sorry to hear that he has been seriously ill the past week. He was taken to the "Refugee Veterans' Hospital" in Calgary on Friday, last, and his health is that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Penke and children Reuben, Jane, and Jimmy, together with Mrs. Francis spent Sunday in Calgary.

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FRIDAY, THIS WEEK
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ALBERTA MARKETING BOARDS EXPLAINED BY SECRETARY

E. W. BRUNSDEN

Along with the interest being aroused throughout the province by proposals to market farm products under the Natural Products Marketing Act, there are heard some criticisms of the proposals themselves, and others of the work of the producer organizations fostering these proposals.

Most of these criticisms are the result of a lack of correct information; some of them arise through misapprehensions of the proposals. There is an impression in some quarters that governments are about to invade the field of farm products' marketing; in others, that the chief purpose is the establishing of gigantic selling pools; and in still others that existing packing houses, distributing and retail organizations are to be thrust aside and new structures, built at great expense, are to take their place. All of these are in error.

It must be borne in mind that the representative producers who have taken the initiative in formulating Alberta's marketing plans under the Marketing Act, for the benefit not only of themselves but of all their fellow-producers, have done their work without the assistance of previously existing organizations, and without organizations that it is to the credit of these groups that they have devoted long hours of their time and financed themselves while attending meetings, in attempting to make it possible for Alberta poultry and live stock producers to take advantage of the Natural Products Marketing Act, if, after careful consideration, the Alberta producers so desire.

To date the Alberta boards have had no funds wherewith to place huge printing orders, send explanatory matter to farmers through the mail, hire advertising space in newspapers, hire halls and pay speakers, or purchase hours on the radio.

At its last session, the parliament of Canada recognized the handicap under which producers of farm products would labor in organizing under the Marketing Act, and a sum was voted for their use in this connection. A share of this sum will be available for use in Alberta in the future.

At that time every producer will have ample opportunity of learning of the ample opportunity of learning of the proposed plans in full.

Both groups in this province, the poultrymen and the live stock producers, have asked that their marketing plans be not declared operative until votes of those to be affected are taken. On these votes will rest the future of marketing in this province. These votes will be taken after all producers have had opportunity to fully acquaint themselves with the subject.

These marketing plans are not government controlled or influenced. They have been created, are being advanced and will be guided and controlled by the farm and ranch operators of Alberta through their elected representatives. The two boards named by the Minister of Agriculture at the request of representative gatherings of producers, were so named that the organization work might proceed as orderly and speedily as possible. After the first year of operation the members of these boards will be elected by direct vote of the producers.

The term "compulsory pools" is being loosely used. Under the Alberta

poultry marketing plan it is proposed to handle the products on a pool basis. This is the grading of eggs and poultry, and the success of existing poultry pools, not in Alberta but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, makes the proposal a justifiable one. It is not proposed, however, to erect a new structure on the ashes of the Alberta Poultry Pool. The Alberta organization that will be responsible to the farmer for his financial returns will have no relationship whatever to any previously existing or existing body. It will be a new organization, the personnel of which will be drawn from all ranks of poultry producers and all sections of the province.

The Canadian Poultry Pool, Limited, named in the poultry marketing plan as the central selling agency for Alberta products. The naming of a central selling agency is required when a marketing plan is submitted to the Federal Marketing Board under the Natural Products Marketing Act, and success of the Canadian Poultry Pool, Limited, in both domestic and export markets during recent years, is sufficient warrant for its designation as the selling agency in the Alberta plan.

In the live stock marketing plan, no mention is made for "pools" at the discretion of the board. It may be emphasized that both the live stock and poultry marketing plans in BASSANO are to be tested in the Alberta boards, not necessarily for immediate use, but also for use in emergency cases that may today be unthought of. Generally all of the powers of these boards need not today be exercised, some of them may never be required, but in the event of a disastrous situation arising, whether in its nature, the boards have the ability to act decisively in behalf of the industries, through the powers requested for them under the marketing act.

Pooling of eggs is a common and successful practice. It has yet to be demonstrated that cattle can be pooled satisfactorily. To refer to the Alberta live stock marketing plan as a "compulsory pool" is to misstate the case.

Nor is there any intention to displace any organization at present rendering a useful and competent service in the distributing of poultry and eggs or live stock. It is noteworthy that the Retail Merchants' Association in Alberta is not on record as being opposed to the poultry marketing plan. In this proposal the retailer has as much to gain as the producer through the orderly disposal of his surplus stocks. There is no intention in either scheme to displace the packer, the cold storage agency or the retailer. All that the producers' marketing plans ask is that these plans be subject to license by the boards, that a measure of control may be exercised in the interest of the industry at large.

A limited supply of the poultry marketing plan is available for distribution. Those desiring copies should write the Alberta Poultry Marketing Board, 100 Northern Investment Building, Edmonton. Those wishing copies of the live stock marketing plan should be issued in limited volume, should write the Alberta Live Stock Marketing Board, 502 Grain Exchange Calgary.

Farmers' Forum

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

IN GERMANY
Herr Darro, Minister of Agriculture in the German Government in a radio broadcast given last month told of the advantages enjoyed by the German farmer in the home market. He said: "Wheat in Liverpool costs 69 marks per ton, in Germany 199 marks. Rye in Rotterdam costs 64 marks a ton, in Germany 169 marks. Corn in Chicago costs 12 marks a ton, in Germany 47 marks. But in Copenhagen costs 78 marks a double centner, in Germany 294 marks. Bacon in Copenhagen costs 107 marks a double centner, in Germany 184 marks. Eggs in Copenhagen cost 24 pfennigs each, in Germany 3 pfennigs each. The cost of living generally in Germany," he added, "has risen since August, 1933, by 4.1 per cent, and the cost of foodstuffs alone by 7 1/2 per cent."

NOTE: The value of the German mark in Canadian money at the time Herr Darro made the statement, was a small fraction under 40 cents.

PACIFIC COAST DON'T LIKE LOW EASTERN RATE

The British Columbia and Pacific coast cities have been protesting vehemently against what they consider the menace of the very low rail freight rates from the Georgian Bay ports to Halifax and St. John. It was charged that the five-cent put into effect in the East threatened the life of Vancouver and other B. C. cities as grain ports. The contention of Canadian railways was that the low rate had to be put into effect to meet the competition of United States' railway lines. British Columbia replies that the freight rate on grain in Vancouver should be cut an equivalent amount since the British Columbia coast ports are just as much in competition with New York for the export of Canadian grain as are Canadian Atlantic coast ports.

European countries use the long ton of 2,240 pounds, so the price of wheat in Germany in Canadian funds at that time was around \$2.25 a bushel.

COLLECTIONS ARE TOUGH

Dear Sir:-
In reply to your recent, and more recent requests to send you a cheque, I wish to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to take your requests personally.

My present financial condition is due to the effect of Dominion laws, provincial laws, municipal laws, county laws, corporation laws, liquor laws, traffic laws, by-laws, brothers law, sister-in-law, mother-in-law and outlaws, all whom have been fostered upon the unsuspecting public.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, sales tax, amusement tax, gas tax, school tax, water tax, excess tax, auto tax, hydro tax and sym-tax.

In addition to these irritating taxes I am forced by the strong arm of the law to get a permit for this thing and for that thing. I am required to get a business license, a city license, a provincial license, a sign license, a dog license, a motor license, a real license, a liquor license, not to mention my marriage license.

I am also requested and required to contribute to every political organization which the inventive genius of a man is capable of bringing into life: to the Society of St. Jean Baptiste, the Women's Relief, the Near East Relief, the Unemployment Relief and the Gold Diggers' Home, also every hospital and charitable organization in my city, the Black Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross, the Flaming Cross and the Double Cross.

My own safety I am required to carry life insurance, liability insurance, burglary insurance, property damage insurance, rent insurance, fire insurance, compensation insurance, accident insurance, collision insurance, rain insurance, hail insurance and business insurance.

The government has now so governed my business that it is up to me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, interrupted, suspected, dispersed, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled, until all I know is that I am supposed to provide inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and simply because I refused to donate to each and all, and to go out and beg or borrow or steal money to give away, I am ruined, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed, until I am nearly ruined.

I can tell you honestly, Mr. that falling a miracle; you won't be paid now, and, only reason I am holding on to life is simply just to see what hell is coming next.

Yours respectfully,
The exports of farm implements and machinery from Canada, which have almost doubled during the past twelve months, were valued at \$213,000 in September, 1934, as compared with \$124,000 in September, 1933.

LOUIS CONN Phone 7

Groceries Crockery Men's Wear

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END, SAT. & MON., DECEMBER 8 & 9

COFFEE, Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Chase & Sanborn, vac. tins, 1 lb. 45c
TEA, Nabob, 1 lb. 25c; Blue Ribbon, 1 lb. 30c
ROLLED OATS, 5 lb. 25c; Nonpremium, 1 lb. 10c
SALT BLOCKS, 50c; 50 the coarse salt, each 25c
SOAP SPECIAL—Our Own Brand white naphtha, good as P. & G. or Pearl, same size bars, 6 bars 25c; 25 bars \$1.00; case of 100 bars for \$3.75
FACE SOAP, all kinds, your choice, 4 bars 25c; 17 bars \$1.00
SUNNY BOY BREAKFAST FOOD, large box 25c
COWAN'S COCOA, 1 lb. tin 25c; JAM, pure plum, tin 45c
BROOMS, per doz. 25c; BANANAS, nice and large, 1 lb. 10c
RAISINS or CURRANTS, Australian Butcher's, 1 lb. 15c; 7 lbs. \$1.00
SUGAR, 100 lb. sacks \$5.50

FRUIT & CANDY

CHRISTMAS 5 lb. boxes of CHOCOLATES, \$1.50
APPLES, per box \$1.35; JAP. ORANGES, box \$1.10
LEMONS, per doz. 25c; BANANAS, nice and large, 1 lb. 10c
CHERRYBERRIES, per lb. 25c
See us for your Xmas nuts, chocolates and candy at very low prices.

HOKEY STICKS, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, to clear at, each 50c

WE ALSO HAVE A NICE SELECTION OF XMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN. Come in and look them over.
CONGOLEUM & INLAID LINOLEUMS—we can save you money!
NEW MATTRESSES, reg. \$10, on special for only \$6.75
NEW CHAIRS, reg. \$1.50, on special, \$1.25

FREE DELIVERY THE BEST FOR LESS

"Let's go and bowl a game!"

This is a common phrase in town these days. You, too, can spend a pleasant evening enjoying this popular indoor sport at a moderate cost.

ATTRACTION WEEKLY PRIZES FOR:-

Ladies' High Score in American Five.
Gents' High Score in American Five.
Gents' High Score in Canadian Five.

FOSTER'S BOWLING ALLEYS

BASSANO PHONE 18

Bigger and Better Than Ever

Rexall Prize Contest

18 PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

Wrist Watch, Doll Carriage, Perambulator, Boxing Gloves, Scooter and Meccano Outfit.

See them in our window.

Come in and we will tell you how to win one of these handsome prizes.

STILES, "The Druggist"

"The Rexall Store"

LIGHTEN THE BURDEN ON YOUR EYES

Is every room in your home well lighted?

Can you see to read or sew comfortably in every chair in your living room without annoyance from the glare of unshaded wall brackets or ceiling lights?

Are the lights in your living room placed so that every member of the household can read comfortably at the same time?

Is it possible to sit at your desk or secretary and not have your hand shadow the lines you are writing?

Can the children do their homework without unnecessary strain on their eyes?

When you sit at the dining table, is the light on the table or in your eyes?

Can you work at any working surface in your kitchen without being in your own light?

Can you see both sides of your face at the same time in the mirror of your dresser?

Your Electrical Contractor will help you plan adequate lighting for your home.

BETTER LIGHT MEANS BETTER SIGHT

Calgary Power Company Limited

S. WARNE Local Manager GLEICHEN

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF CARL ROBERTUS ANDERSON, late of Hussar in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named CARL ROBERTUS ANDERSON who died on the 15th day of August A. D. 1934, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of January, A. D. 1935, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which may have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 24th day of November A. D. 1934.

Northern Trust Company,
Renfrew Building,
Calgary, Alberta,
Administrator

Walter K. Webb,
Solicitor. 19-21c

Local and Personal News

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of friends and relatives.

A. J. Berigny, of Brooks, was a business caller in town last Friday.

A large number of Crowfoot people brought turkeys to Bassano on Tuesday.

E. J. Garland, M.P., has been nominated as C.C.F. candidate in Bow River riding.

Mrs. Gahan and daughter, Marjorie, of Duchess, were Bassano visitors on Saturday.

Rev. J. Hart was in North Battleford last Sunday. He will also be absent next Sunday.

Lorne Cawsey, of Calgary, formerly of Bassano, is spending a few days in town.

Jim Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Donaldson, was home over Sunday last week. Jim has been transferred to the Royal Bank branch at Okotoks.

Congratulations to A. Griffin, chief engineer of the C.P.R. D.N.R., who won the reserve championship with his team exhibit at the Chicago International show. He exhibited a red kidney bean.

A surprise party was held for Mrs. Corbett, president of the Women's Institute, on the occasion of her birthday last Saturday. As a token of their esteem, a lovely box of chocolates was presented her.

"ITEM ADS"

NEW SPECIAL LOW RATE

Sample:
FOR SALE—Cows, horses, pigs, hay, furniture, etc. Apply Mr. Advertiser.

ONCE IN THE MAIL .25c
3 TIMES IN THE MAIL .50c

If you have anything to sell or need anything try "ITEM ADS"

THE BASSANO MAIL
P. O. BOX 85 PHONE 19.

Church of the Blessed Virgin

Mrs. J. Burton Thomas, Rector

No Service
Sunday, December 9.
Sunday, December 16th.
Third Sunday in Advent
Matins 11 a.m.
Evangelism 7:30 p.m.
Everybody Welcome.

Knox Presbyterian Church

Mrs. John Watt, Minister

December 2nd, 1934.
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Preacher: Rev. D. J. Graham, R.A.
Calgary.

We cordially invite you.

LOW WINTER EXCURSION FARES

for your trip to Eastern Canada, Pacific Coast or the Central United States by Canadian Pacific

EASTERN CANADA

Daily December 1 to January 3

THREE MONTHS - RETURN LIMIT

PACIFIC COAST

VANCOUVER - VICTORIA

NEW WESTMINSTER

Daily November 15 to February 28

GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL APRIL 30, 1935

CENTRAL UNITED STATES

Daily December 1 to January 3

THREE MONTHS - RETURN LIMIT

Your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly quote fares, Train Service and make all arrangements.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WANT ADS

FOR SALE:—Purebred Tamworth Boars. Papers free.
P. F. Clemens, Gem. 2212c

WANTED—To talk to a man who is desirous of entering the Radio and Television industry as a life career—Experience unnecessary but must be willing to devote some spare time to practical instruction under America's foremost engineers—For personal interview, apply giving age, occupation and telephone number to Box 55, Bassano.

STRAYED into P. Penner's herd: a grey and white heifer, 1 yr. 3 mos., no brand. Owner apply to P. Penner, 2 1/2 miles east, 1/4 mile north of Countess. 41p

WHITE ASH MINE

SINGLE SCREEN LUMP COAL

\$4.50 a ton delivered in town

\$3.00 a ton at the Mine

Phone your orders to

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XMAS BAZAAR & TOYLAND

We are prepared to meet all competition with the finest array of Xmas Gifts it has ever been our pleasure to display.

"Toyland," a sheer delight for young and old, teeming over with Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., etc., of every description at keenest possible prices, within the reach of all.

10c to \$5.00

The freedom of the store is yours and the kiddies. Come in and look around whether you purchase or not.

Gifts in the Ladies' Wear Department

The choice of Gifts here is endless. Gifts to wear, Gifts for the Home, Gifts novel and ornamental.

Here are some suggestion:— Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Scarves, Lingerie Sets, Pajamas, Night Gowns, House Dresses, Towel Sets, Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Sheets, etc., etc., at keenest prices.

SPECIAL!

For kiddies from 6 months to 3 years, the loveliest little Dresses and Rompers in Silk and real Crepe. The dainties garments imaginable. You must see these.

\$1.00

\$1.25

\$1.50

Gifts in the Men's & Boys' Wear Section

More Suggestions from this Dept.

This department is loaded with a great variety of suitable Gifts for Men and Boys. Shirts, Ties, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Sweater Coats, Pullovers, Cardigan Coats, Pajamas, Work Shirts, Overalls, House Slippers and many more.

PURCHASE IN YOUR HOME TOWN STORE WHERE QUALITY, ASSORTMENT & PRICES ARE RIGHT

XMAS TREES HAVE ARRIVED. RESERVE ONE NOW. FROM 10c up.

GROCERY SPECIALS for Saturday, Dec. 8th and Monday, Dec. 10th

SODAS, Paulin's Peerless Household, Pack, 2 lb pkg. .29
MINCEMEAT, Bowe's first quality, 1 lb pkg. .20
CHERRIES, choice quality, whole drained, per lb .45
DATES, new crop Sairs, fresh and moist, 2 lbs .21
FIGS, Smyrna, for cooking, 3 lbs .31
WALNUTS, freshly cracked pieces, light meats, per lb .31
CURRANTS, new Australian, sterilized, per lb .15
RAISINS, Australian, fresh and clean, 2 lbs for .31
DRIE DFRUIT, Sunsweet tenderized prunes, 2 lb pkts. .33
MOLASSES, Dmolco, for table use, 2 lb tins for .33
BRAMBLE JELLY, purity brand, 4 lb tins, .63
ALMOND PASTE, ready to use, 1/2 lb carton .30
LAUNDRY SOAP, Royal Crown or Pearl White, 11 bars .47
SOAP CHIPS, white wonder, 4 lbs .47

EATING FIGS, fresh Turkish pressed, 2 lb box pulled, .45
Cellophane wrapped, 8 oz., .10
CANDY, peanut brittle, fresh in, 1b 23
FRUIT SPECIAL—1 tin apricots, 1 tin cherries, 1 tin pears, all choice quality, 3 tins for .59
COFFEE, Malkin's best vacuum pack, Per lb, .47
TEA, A.G. Economy, broken pecco, per lb, .47; 3 lbs, \$1.37

CHRISTMAS BAKING SUGGESTIONS

Raisins—bleached Sultanias, Seedless & Seeded; Cut Mixed Peels; Glace and Maraschino Cherries; Glace Pineapple; New crop Currants; Shelled Walnuts; Almonds; A.G. Fancy Patent Flour; A.G. Pastry Flour; Almond Paste; Almonds, ground; Paper Shell Walnuts, etc. Pure Extracts: Lemon, Vanilla, Mint, Orange, Pineapple, Rose Almond.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh supplies of all seasonal lines arriving for the week end—kept under Electric Refrigeration.

McKEE'S STORES

"Always at Your Service"

Phone 9

LADIES' VELVET OVERSHOE

The stylish velvet overshoes have laced fronts and for trimming. Keep your feet dry and warm.

Price - \$3.85 a pair

MEN'S SPATS

Medium Grey and Fawn color. Four heavy nap fasteners. Tailored for warmth and smart appearance.

Price - \$1.95

BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Ladies' slippers in kid and felt. Variety of color with and without heels. Warmly lined.

Price from 75c up

ARCH-ENERGY SHOES

Ladies' Black and new Dark Brown kid (in) in the Arch-Energy style. A very dressy comfortable shoe. With A to C combination fitting.

Price - \$4.95 a pair

XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Stappy new scarfs and mufflers. The new Air-Line Garters. Fancy Suspenders and Garters in the new narrow widths. Plain Linen and Initialed Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' WOOL SCARVES

Fine Australian Wool knitting with contrast colored stripes.

Price - \$1.00 each

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Cape Gloves in Brown or Grey. Warmly lined.

Per pair - \$1.25

GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL—1 can strawberries, 1 can Australian crushed Pineapple, 1 can red plums, 1 can apricots, all for .59

SOUP, tomato and vegetable, 3 for .29

SODA BISCUITS, \$1.00 wood box, .45

MACARONI, spaghetti, 5 lb. box, .35

CANDY, mixed chocolate creams, per lb. .35

COFFEE, star special, 4 lbs \$1.00

TEA, broken orange pekoe, 1b .55

COLORADO COCONUT, pkg. 1b .55

ALMONDS, shelled, finest quality, per lb .50

DATE, new crop pitted, pkg. 25

ODOR, quart bottles, .25

RICE, No. 1 quality, white, 3 lbs .25

PRESERVED GINGER, Chinese, per jar, .35

PEAR, No. 5, Alberta pgs, .25

ORANGES, sweet and juicy, 3 dozen for \$1.00

BANANAS, 2 lbs .25

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Cranberries, Grapes, Pears, Jap Oranges, Delicious Apples, New stock of Nuts

JAMES JOHNSTON
"The Quality Store"